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For: CIRCUIT FOR PRODUCING A VARIABLE FREQUENCY CLOCK SIGNAL HAVING A HIGH  
FREQUENCY LOW JITTER PULSE COMPONENT

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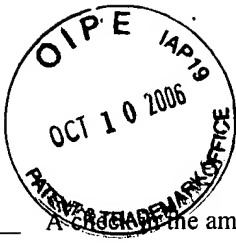
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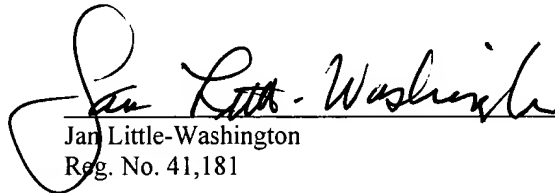
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Specification Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Claim Amendments begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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